



Vudor Ventilating Porch Shades, costing but a few dollars, bring you all the summer comfort of a deep wood glade. Your porch becomes a cool refuge from the summer glare, the most inviting spot in your home for the family and social gatherings.

At night a sleeping porch, in complete privacy, yet open to every passing breeze.

Vudors are distinctly artistic for any home, cottage or mansion. They are made of slats of kiln-dried basswood stained permanently, and are the only Ventilating Porch Shades made.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
Leading Furniture Dealers

CABOT

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a Red Cross meeting at their room. All members are especially requested to be present, as there will be important business transacted.

Mrs. Fred Boyles of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Webster.

While attempting to ride horseback one day last week, Francis Sheldon was thrown off and broke her arm just below the shoulder joint. At present reports she is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few weeks at the Harvey Summer home on northwest hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walbridge are rejoicing over the birth of a son July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrett from St. Johnsbury were guests at O. F. Barrett's over Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Conner is spending a few weeks in town at the Harvey home and will visit relatives and friends.

Arthur Rogers and family and Pliny Smith and family are camping at Cole's pond in Walden a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Lance was a guest of Miss Vera Rogers at Cole's pond a part of last week.

Union open-air services will be held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in front of the Congregational church, until further notice.

Miss Ella Barrett is home from her school work in Massachusetts for a short time.

Principal Ralph Mayo was entertained at Joe's pond last Friday by his cousin, W. C. Atkins.

Miss Beatrice Lance, Miss Abbie Smith and several other misses are being entertained at Cole's pond this week.

A. V. Nelson took his brother, Fred Emery, Harry Stevens and Gordon Webster, to Fort Ethan Allen Monday.

Mrs. Julia Pierce, who has been spending the past week at J. M. Southwick's, has returned to Oxford, Mass.

Elin Barrett of Worcester, Mass., was a guest at the home of his brother, Orrill, last week.

Miss Flora Atkins spent the week-end with her brother, Wesley, and family at Joe's pond.

WEST TOPSHAM

Miss Eula Poole is at her home here from Orange.

Mrs. E. C. Poole is spending a few days in Woodstock with her daughter, Mrs. Will Thayer, and family.

Miss Marie McKay, who has been in West Fairlee the past week, has returned to her home here.

Arthur F. Jeffords of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a three weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. V. E. Jeffords.

Miss Ruth McKay, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Irlou McKay, has returned to her home in Groton.

Paul V. Smith is spending a few days with relatives in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church are spending a few days with relatives in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munro of Corinth were at Will Dickinson's Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Vera, who has been stopping there a few days, returned home with them.

Several of our young people motored to Lake Morey Tuesday night to attend the dance there.

Moses Hood carried a load of young people to East Topsham Friday night to attend the dance.

Sterno Kitchenettes

For Picnics, Parties and Campers

One burner \$1.50, two burners \$2.00. They fold up and occupy but little space. See them at Drown's.

Thermos Bottles from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Fitts' annex for bargains. Silk skirts only \$5.50 at Abbott's. Untrimmed hats for 50c and 75c. Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Dry pack ice cream for dessert; 30c a brick, at Russell's.

Wanted—One good seamstress. Apply to Miss Lawless, Currier building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton and daughter and son of Northfield visited friends in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Chellis and daughter of Newport, N. H., are passing a few days at Hotel Barre.

Trovatore Maini arrived yesterday from Braggville, Mass., to visit for a week with friends in town.

Rufus Harrington, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a fortnight, returned this morning to his home in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. R. P. Peruse and daughter left yesterday for their home in Denver, Colo., after having spent a few weeks in town with friends.

Mrs. Merton Mason left this morning for Burlington, where she is to remain for a few days to visit her son, Private Gerald Mason, of the 1st Vermont infantry.

The person who took a watch from the clothes of a boy at the swimming pool Monday is known and will save trouble by returning the property.

James E. Guy of Westerville, who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning, acknowledged a first offense and arranged to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Miss Edith Reid, assistant librarian at the Aldrich public library, who has been passing a vacation of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of Forest Hills, N. J., and elsewhere in New Jersey and New York, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurber, who have been passing a few weeks in Barre Town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, have left the city on the return trip to their home in Alberta, Canada. En route they expect to visit relatives in the province of Quebec.

Hot weather interfered somewhat with business in the granite manufacturing belt yesterday and to-day, but few, if any, of the sheds shut down and the absentees were employees who remained away of their own volition. Although the temperature to-day had abated slightly, the humidity was greater and the discomforts attending torrid weather correspondingly more numerous.

Since the quarantine began and ice cream and soda vendors were inhibited from selling their refreshments over the counter in glassware, there has been a revival of interest in cones and the number of little delicatessen contrivances sold has increased mightily since Saturday. Customers, after purchasing the ice cream cones, are compelled by the regulations to withdraw to the street and there consume the refreshments.

A deed recording the sale of the Jessiman farm, so called, in the town of Stockbridge, has been registered, the purchaser being Sherman Wade of Moretown, who makes the purchase for a home.

The property was sold for Mr. and Mrs. Ora Jessiman of Stockbridge by the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency through its Bethel branch. The farm consists of 90 acres, and the sale price was \$17,000. Mr. Wade expects to move from Moretown to Stockbridge at once.

An automobile owned and operated by Andrew J. Young of Merchant street was crowded out of the highway between Waterbury and Middlesex Sunday and compelled to circumvent a collision by going over a bank near the highway.

Mrs. Young, who accompanied her husband, received slight injuries, but the occupants of the car regarded the outcome as a fortunate one. The car turned turtle in descending the bank, but the damage to the machine was slight. The other car figuring in the mishap is owned in Barre.

On a complaint emanating from Elm street, Clifton G. Peake was arrested by Chief Sinclair Monday afternoon and locked up at police headquarters on an intoxication charge. When asked to make a plea before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon, Peake said he was undecided whether he would plead not guilty or guilty.

It was a question which he and his brother-in-law, Frank Adams, were trying to decide when the policeman arrived, he asserted. Later Peake pleaded guilty and made a sort of a disclosure to Grand Juror Wishart. Magistrate Scott imposed a fine of \$15 and costs and sentenced the respondent to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Niggerhead pond in Marshfield as a fertile field for bullpout hunters is in the limelight again as the result of the exceptionally fine catch made by James K. Pirie, the well-known hunting and fishing lodge on the margin of the little lake. Early yesterday morning Mr. Pirie and a companion set out from shore in a small boat and began fishing at the break of dawn. Scarcely had they set their lines than the pout began to show signs of hunger, and before the fishing expedition ended when the day was still young, no fewer than 175 bullpout had been taken. In addition four trout were caught in the Niggerhead region. Mr. Pirie will try his luck again to-morrow morning.

A man who claimed official connection with the Montpelier police force and backed up his claim by exhibiting a brightly polished badge of the dinner plate type with the name "Montpelier," and number "53" engraved thereon, called at Michael David's restaurant yesterday and asked for a meal. Mr. David took judicial notice of the badge and learned from the stranger that Sheriff Tracy would pay for the dinner, as the bearer was in Barre on official business. The man got his meal and shortly afterward he was in the custody of the Barre police. He gave his name as Orrin L. Holmes and when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court on an intoxication charge to-day he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. While Holmes was waiting for someone to pay his fine, Grand Juror Wishart was investigating his eligibility as a policeman. Inquiry at police headquarters in Montpelier indicated that Holmes was not entitled to wear the blue and brass.

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Many Interesting Values in All Departments

In carrying so large a stock of merchandise as we carry we cannot help but get many odd lots and broken sizes in goods we have to sacrifice to clean up each season. We are now offering a lot of merchandise at prices that will be a great saving to the trade and at the same time help us to clean up our surplus stock. In these offerings you will find suits, coats, skirts, summer dresses, wash goods, and, in fact, many other odd lots of merchandise which we have put prices on to close them up at once. We must begin to plan for our fall campaign. The following are only a few of the many things we can offer you.

Clean-Up on Skirts



We have a few of those special Silk Skirt values that we are selling at only \$5.50. These are a Fine Chiffon Taffeta Silk in Stripes and Plain Black. You will pay as much for the Silk alone as we are asking for the finished Skirt.

At one-half price are a few Colored House Skirts in Blue and White Polka Dots and the Plain Linen colors.

We have gone through our White Skirts and picked out all odd numbers, and these we are closing at a liberal discount.

Ladies' House Dress Sale

We are closing out a lot of House Dresses at very interesting prices. These are Dresses in light colors that have been among our season's best sellers. These are Dresses in the light and medium summer colors, where there are only two or three of a style or color left.

At \$1.50 each is a lot of odd Dresses in styles and qualities that are the season's best. These are Skirts that sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00 and are value we cannot duplicate at that price. If you need a House Dress you should see these values.

At \$2.00 is a lot of odd Dresses in the season's best styles and qualities. These are made from the best quality Bates Gingham in Stripes and Checks. These are Dresses that sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50 and go into one lot at only \$2.00 each.

At \$3.00 and \$2.98 are a few Fine Zephyr and Gingham Afternoon Dresses that are a fine value.



Special Sale Wash Goods

This has been an unusually large Wash Goods season, and those who have seen our line know how large and complete it has been. We find now, towards the end of the season, that we have many odd pieces of different lines that we cannot duplicate.

These are mostly cloths that have been among our best selling numbers, cloths that have been very popular; are cloths that have sold at 29c per yard and have been very popular.

These cloths we are putting in one lot for a special clean-up sale at only 21c per yard. You will find in this lot Fancy Rice Muslins, Florida Voiles, Plain Striped Voiles, Nantucket Voiles, Palm Beach Novelty and Linen-Finish Suitings, all in one lot, your choice for only 21c per yard.

See these Wash Goods values in our south show window.

(Special Drape by A. W. Macneil.)

SPECIAL HOSIERY VALUES—We have just received one lot of Ladies' Bronze Lisle Hose. These are a shade it has been almost impossible to get. This is the Hose you have been asking for. The price of this lot we are selling at only 45c per pair.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dry pack ice cream at Russell's, 30c a brick; will keep two or three hours.

Miss Kathleen Miles returned yesterday from Burlington to spend a few weeks at her home on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langevin and son have returned from St. Albans, where they have been passing a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacques.

Mrs. Mary Cook of First street received yesterday from her son, Lewis, who is a member of Co. C, a photograph of the Vermont National Guard, including the regimental band. The photograph is being displayed in the window of the Cummings & Lewis drug store.

The condition of Charles Imah of Long street, who suffered a fractured scapular bone and other injuries in an attempt to get aboard a rapidly moving fire truck Saturday night, was reported to be fairly comfortable to-day. Imah is a patient at the City hospital.

The Washington county registration board, which consists of two Barre members, is informed that all men who come under the first draft for the selective service army will be given an opportunity to enlist in the National Guard, in order to this effect having been signed by General Crowder. The order is to remain in force until the men are called before the exemption boards, after which time they will be placed wherever the government designates. A strenuous effort is being made to bring the 1st Vermont regiment up to war strength, and the authorities here understand it, as the number necessary is comparatively small. Barre has contributed two companies to the regiment with the help of adjoining towns, and as this territory has furnished its quota the drive for recruits is being centered elsewhere. The men who enlist now, it is stated, will not be counted among the men who are to be members of the selective draft army.

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Will sell a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove, nearly new, cost \$25; can be bought at a good discount. Apply to James Mackay, city clerk.

Mrs. James Canton, Mrs. Nelson Ducharme, Miss Maybelle Stacy and Mrs. Henry Bushey went to Burlington this morning to visit their brother, Harold Stacy, who is a member of Co. C, 1st Vermont infantry, located at the state reservation near Fort Ethan Allen.

Charged with a serious statutory offense, Fred McLeod of Calais was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris at his home last night and lodged at police headquarters pending an arraignment before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court. McLeod was taken in custody on a complaint made to State's Atty. Earle R. Davis, the warrant being signed by Justice of the Peace James Mackay. The respondent, who is 17 years old, is accused of committing an assault on a 13-year-old girl in East Montpelier July 20. The case was held open this forenoon while the young man waited for his father to arrive in Barre.

That the city council is somewhat divided in the support of the board of health committee in the present quarantine situation was indicated on all sides to-day, and this forenoon it was intimated that the matter of drastic regulations might be discussed in an earnest fashion when the board of aldermen comes together for its regular meeting to-night. Protests against the reconstruction measures promulgated by the board are to be considered in a formal session, as the meeting last night was wholly informal. Alderman Henry Alexander has asked for specifications on the proposed cement bridge to be erected over Jail branch on South Main street, and the plans will be reviewed by the aldermen if the water department reports. Bids on the paving project are not to close until the evening of July 31.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Kindlings are scarce. Use charcoal, two bushels for 65c. Calder & Richardson.

Mrs. Augustus St. Gaudens of Cornish, N. H., widow of the famous sculptor, and her guest, Mrs. Herbert Croly, were registered at Hotel Barre yesterday and to-day.

Somewhat permanent improvements on Washington street and near the extremity of North Main street are being attempted by the street department, with the result that travelers along both thoroughfares are beginning to hope that the end of the summer will see the desired relief afforded. On Washington street a covering of crushed granite has been spread over the north side of the hill and a binder used to secure it. Some of the preliminary excavation for the proposed cement roadway north of Blackwall street on the main thoroughfare is under way and at times during the past few days the street has been closed to travel, a circumstance which made it necessary for travelers to detour by way of North Main street.

A war time ledger of Civil war days taken from the old Dixon farm in Washington and brought to this office by F. G. Crockett of Barre, furnishes some facts for people to compare prices of the present war time with prices when the United States was plunged in the great fratricidal struggle. The old book is marked A. C. Winship's Journal C. Sugar apparently was a variable commodity as far as price is concerned, for on July 23, 1862, there was a charge account of 10 cents a pound, while three days later the charge was 12 cents a pound and on July 28 the price had reverted half-way to the former figure, being at 11 cents. Coffee sold at 15 cents per pound on July 23, but tea was a soaring article, going at \$1 per pound. Kerosene oil was another dear purchase, being 70 cents per gallon. On the other hand, shoes were bought for \$1.25 per pair and eggs commanded only 10 cents per dozen.

The word "and" occurs 46,527 times in holy scriptures—10,984 times in the Old Testament and 35,543 times in the New Testament.

And the authority for this would ride seven miles just to see the speedometer at 6666.6.—Yale Record.

Statistical.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of 5; no washing; good wages for the right party and permanent position; tel. 667-W or write D. W. Coryea, Montpelier, Vt. 11613.

A PACKAGE checked at Howland Hall Saturday night, July 14, awaits an owner at 59 South Main street, Barre. 11612*

FOR SALE—Household furniture, all in good condition; also lot of granite cutters' tools; apply James Rhind, 196 Washington street, Barre. 11612

WANTED—At once, a competent girl for general housework; inquire of Mrs. H. J. M. Jones, 100 East State street, Montpelier, Vt. 11612

Wear's Wide Mouth FRUIT JARS

Per dozen, half pints - 70c
Per dozen, pints - 80c
Per dozen, quarts - 90c
Per dozen, two quarts - \$1.25

A Few Dozen E. Z. Fruit Jars to Close at a Reduced Price

Per dozen, half pints - 60c
Per dozen, pints - 70c
Per dozen, quarts - 80c
Per dozen, two-quarts - \$1.15
Fitz-Em-All Jar Rubbers, 3 packages for 25c
Economy or Shram Jar Covers, dozen, 20c

Green Peas, per peck - 50c

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"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

Good Values at Ladd's

Fancy Mixed Cookies in bulk, per lb. 15c
Saltines in bulk, per lb. 15c
Graham Crackers in bulk, per lb. 15c
Takhoma Biscuits, per package 5c
Jersey Creams, special price, per package 10c
15c size National Biscuit packages. 2 for 25c
20c size National Biscuit packages. 2 for 35c
Rice is a cheap food; per lb. 6c, 8c and 10c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package 10c
Cocoonut in bulk, per lb. 20c
Best pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c
Best Bulk Starch, per lb. 7c, 4 lbs. for 25c
Cream Corn Starch. 10c, 3 packages for 25c
Ginger Ale and Moxie by the bottle, and a special price by the case.
Preserving Jars are bound to be higher.

New Onions, per lb. 5c, 6 lbs. for 25c
Square Deal or Matchless Salmon, 1-lb. can. 22c
Steak Salmon, in pound flat cans, each 25c

The F. D. Ladd Company